



MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSES 2022

Basic Rider Course 2 for License Waiver (BRC2-LW)

This course was designed by the MSF and NYS DMV for the motorcyclist who has held a permit for more than one year. Per NYS DMV, junior license holders may NOT take this course. This is not a beginner course; it is a fast track way to receive your motorcycle license. You will be required to demonstrate basic street riding skills to proceed with the course. No refunds will be given if you are unable to do this.

Pre-Requisite: Must be 18 or over to take this class. Have your own street legal motorcycle or Class A scooter and have one season of current on road riding experience with a motorcycle permit. Must possess basic street operating skills. A student will not be allowed to proceed if you are unable to demonstrate basic riding skills in a parking lot. (No refund) Students must have a current NYS driver's license and motorcycle permit.

Meet the coach in [Parking Lot A](#). If you enter on Holliday Drive, it is the first parking lot on your left. Plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of your class.

To qualify for the NYS motorcycle road test waiver (Per NYS DMV Regulation)

- Student must be 18 or older and possess a valid NYS driver's license, and motorcycle permit. Upon successful completion of the Basic RiderCourse2 LW, a NYSMSP road test waiver card will be issued. You take it to NYS DMV, present waiver card and pay any fees and you will receive the "M" endorsement.
- Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to one or more convictions for driving while impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP Rider Course until all restrictions to the license have been lifted. It is your responsibility to know this before you register, not ours.
- Questions regarding restricted or conditional licenses or any DMV regulations should be directed to Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or to your local DMV office.
- Complete the MSF online eCourse within 30 days of class. The e-course link will be emailed to you prior to your scheduled class. There is no additional charge.

What to Bring:

- Proof of current insurance, inspection and registration. Please verify dates before you come. Bring your street legal registered insured motorcycle/scooter with current inspection. Motorcycles will be checked over by instructors to verify safety. Good tires are of the utmost importance. Instructor has the right to refuse to allow you to ride a motorcycle deemed unsafe. No refund will be given.
- Please review, print and sign the follow documents and bring with you to class: [Motorcycle Safety Course waiver and indemnification form](#), [a COVID-19 waiver](#) and complete a [student information form](#).
- MSF e-course completion certificate (dated within 30 days of class). A copy or phone photo is acceptable.
- Original and copy of Valid NYS Driver's license and motorcycle permit (Per NYSDMV Jr License holders may NOT take this course). You must be 18 years of age or older.
- DOT approved helmet - Full-Face recommended, eye protection, full-fingered gloves,



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over-the-ankle boots (no sneakers, no heels more than 1”), **long sleeve jacket or denim shirt** and sturdy long **pants (jeans)**. **Motorcycle Riding Jacket and Motorcycle Riding Pants strongly encouraged**

- Wear layers and bring rain gear **we ride rain or shine, hot or cold**. You **will not** be allowed to ride without proper gear and **no refunds** are given. Bring water (8 oz. water for each hour of class) and snacks. A small cooler works great and bring a wet cloth to cool your neck and face. There will be a lunch break (food is available close by or bring your own). Please also bring a pen and a folding chair.
- **Students age 16-18** must have the [Motorcycle Safety Foundation RiderCourse Waiver signed by a parent and notarized](#). It is your responsibility to obtain a copy by calling (518) 629-7339. You cannot ride without it and no refund will be given.

COVID-19 Protocols

- As the guidance related to COVID-19 virus continues to evolve, our protocols and plans will be updated accordingly. Please visit the [COVID-19 Information page](#) often for updates.
- All SUNY colleges must comply with New York State’s mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and booster policy for all students coming to campus. A copy of your vaccination card can be emailed to communityed@hvcc.edu or uploaded on the [COVID-19 Information page](#). Please note: You will need your Hudson Valley username and password to upload your card. The vaccination card must be sent prior to the first-class meeting date.
- A campus-wide mask policy requires masks to be worn by individuals, regardless of vaccination status, whenever they are indoors on campus.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the eCourse?

A: This online course developed by MSF allows you to come to campus for just the six hours of riding exercises. It must be completed no more than 30 days before the on-campus range exercises. If you do not have a computer, you can use a computer at your local library or contact Hudson Valley at (518) 629-7339.

Q: Do I pay separately for the eCourse?

A: No. When you register with the college you will be given information and directions to access the eCourse on the college website. You will take the course at no additional charge.

Q. Should I take the BRC or the BRC2-LW?

A. If you just got your permit and have limited street time, you should take the BRC. The exercises in the BRC2-LW are designed for the rider who has basic motorcycle operating skills and experience on the street using these skills. An inexperienced rider will not be able to complete the exercises and will be counseled out and not receive a refund. If you are not sure, contact Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518rider@gmail.com and she will assist you.



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Q: What protective gear is required to take the BRC2-LW?

A: Please wear the following protective gear:

Q: How do I become eligible for my motorcycle license after one day of training?

A: When the course begins you must:

- Possess a valid NYS motorcycle permit (minimum of one year recommended).
- Possess a valid NYS driver's license without restrictions (per NYS DMV, junior license holders may NOT take this course.)
- Complete the required MSF eCourse and bring proof of completion to class.
- Meet the objectives of each training exercises on you own street legal, registered, insured, motorcycle or Class A scooter.
- Pass the BRC2-LW Skill Evaluation, which is administered after all the BRC2 riding range exercises have been completed.

Q: I have a conditional/restricted license due to an impairment conviction. Can I take the BRC2-LW?

A: No. NYS DMV policy states: Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to a conviction for driving while ability impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP RiderCourse until all restrictions to the license have been lifted.

Q. Will the course take place in all weather conditions?

A: Yes. You should be prepared to ride in hot or cold and wet or dry conditions. In the case of severe weather or thunderstorms, the course may be temporarily delayed or cancelled. If you are not sure, contact Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518rider@gmail.com